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A STARTLING PLOT.

Dreyfusards to Be Killed and Civil Power Overthrown.

MARKED MEN RECEIVE WARNING.

Advised by Police to Change Their Residence and Carry Arms—Court of Cassation's Report to Be the Signal For the Uprising.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Chronicle this morning makes a prominent feature of an astounding narrative received from a trusted correspondent in Paris, who declares that his story is absolutely authentic, however it may be contradicted. The gist of the narrative is that if the court of cassation pronounces for a revision of the trial of Dreyfus, and this is effected publicly, it will entail the disgrace of one general, perhaps two, the cashiering of several other exalted officers and the effectual demolition of the "monument of lies and forgeries erected by the general staff with the more or less tacit cooperation of successive war ministers." If the court of cassation simply decrees the quashing of the first trial, it will inevitably necessitate the immediate prosecution of certain individuals, the proceedings involving highly placed personages in grave charges. Therefore organized efforts are being made to bring about concurrently with the publication of the court's decision a riotous outburst in Paris preliminary to an attempt to overthrow the civil power. The promoters of the scheme are aided by those military and civil personages who have cause to dread the revelations.

One of the contemplated features of the riot was the assassination of distinguished Frenchmen who have striven to avert the evils threatening the country. The police are aware that these men have been marked for assassination and have directly warned them that they run a great risk in even remaining in Paris. They have advised them never to go abroad without loaded firearms, notwithstanding the fact that carrying such weapons is illegal. The police have also offered to place officers in mufti near the residences of these men day and night and to have policemen attend them while they are outdoors.

Among those marked for killing are an ex-minister of justice and several prominent men of letters and journalists. Meanwhile the members of the court of cassation are inundated with threatening letters.

The Chronicle, before printing the story, instructed its own correspondent to interview MM. Trarieux, Clemenceau and De Pressense on the subject. M. de Pressense told the correspondent that the story was quite true.

The police had warned certain men, himself included, to take every precaution to protect themselves and to change their residences temporarily. He had taken the warning and was living with a friend outside of Paris. M. de Pressense hinted that the persons making the threats were "a mob led by Jules Guerin."

M. Trarieux acknowledged that if he had been nervous the threats he had received during the last three weeks might have disturbed his equanimity. He has armed himself with a revolver and has informed the authorities that he will not hesitate to go to any extremity in self defense.

When asked if he believed the general staff was behind the menaces, he replied: "Well, there are one or two who, dreading the imminent brand of infamy, would stick at nothing. Happily their horrible machinations are too late."

The Detroit Disaster.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—The body of the twelfth victim of Saturday's theater collapse was taken from the ruins of Wonderland yesterday. It was that of Charles Mickel, a laborer, and was discovered in a corner of the top gallery nearly covered by wreckage. Alphonse de Man, member of the firm which had the contract for roofing the structure and fireproofing it, asserts one of his men discovered that one of the roof trusses had deflected 1½ inches, but that the man considered it was only a "settling" of the roof structure. The weight of the roof was borne by three steel trusses each 15 feet wide from top to bottom and long enough so that the ends were let into the walls on each side of the building.

Connecticut Hotel Man Dead.

DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 8.—Douglas Fairchild, for several years superintendent of the New Haven general hospital and later a well known boniface of this city, died yesterday afternoon, aged 72. He had been retired from active life of late years. He is survived by one son, Julian, who is president of the Kings County Trust company of Brooklyn and is also a prominent figure in Kings county politics.

Nero at Nagasaki.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Nov. 8.—The United States auxiliary collier Nero, whose coal recently caught fire in Chinese waters and which had been decided to be of no use on the Asiatic station and had been ordered to San Francisco, has arrived at this port. Five hundred tons of coal on the Nero had been jettisoned. She is being repaired here and will proceed in a few days.

CHAFFEE TESTIFIES.

Tells Colonel Denby What He Knows of Army Matters.

HIS PART IN SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

Says He Was Perhaps Responsible For Lack of Artillery—Santiago Was Better Defended Than He Thought—Montauk Camp.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Vice Chairman Denby of the war investigating commission, on returning to Washington in advance of the commission, took the testimony of Major Generals Lawton and Abner R. Chaffee. General Chaffee's testimony was typewritten and was given out for publication last night.

General Chaffee was a lieutenant colonel in the Third cavalry, but in May last he was made a brigadier general and at Tampa was placed in command of the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments of infantry. When he arrived at Port Tampa, he was ordered to embark his men on the Cherokee and Iroquois. He discovered that the capacity of the boats had been overestimated, and it was found necessary to load three companies on the D. H. Miller. There was a little delay at Port Tampa, caused by a report that Spanish ships had been seen in the channel north of Cuba.

General Chaffee remarked that he was ignorant of his destination when he left Tampa. The order of the commanding general of the Fifth corps directed him to take ten days' travel rations, sufficient to last until June 18. The delay in Tampa bay had not been accounted for, and when the transports arrived off Santiago on June 20 the supply of food was short in some instances, though the rations had not been entirely consumed. General Chaffee said that he thought that all the transports going to Cuba were overloaded, but not harmfully so.

General Chaffee described the landing of the troops. The boats from the navy were to assist, but the only boats he saw were the steam launches and ordinary open boats. He thought the navy should have handled the boats. The surf was very high and beat the boats considerably. After a landing was made the troops went into camp. They had shelter tents. Early on June 24 he marched his command to the vicinity of General Lawton's camp and was ordered to go to the assistance of General Wheeler. He saw a dispatch from General Wheeler saying that he had met with a larger force than he expected and asking for aid. He pushed forward, but on arrival found the engagement over and the Spaniards in retreat. This was the battle of Las Gausimas.

"On June 28, 29 and 30," said General Chaffee, "I did considerable reconnoitering. Twelve hundred Cubans had reported for that service and outpost duty. There were men there who knew every trail in the country, and they were of great service to me. I opened the road toward Caney, so that the artillery could pass. The road was simply a mule track at first.

"I also cleared a position for the artillery. On the 30th General Lawton, General Ludlow, Colonel Miles and myself went out over the roads, and on this occasion General Lawton assigned to each brigade commander the place at which he was to arrive that night. We all moved out and bivouacked for the night. General Lawton gave instructions that my brigade should attack Caney from the eastward. On July 1 I sent the Twelfth infantry to my left, and I conducted the Seventh and Seventeenth by a roundabout road, joining the Twelfth infantry about 7 o'clock. There were six blockhouses around Caney."

General Chaffee said he had only one battery of artillery. That knocked a stone fort to pieces, but there was not sufficient artillery to demoralize the garrison.

"Why did you not have more artillery?" asked Colonel Denby.

"Well, it had not been landed." General Chaffee replied. "I suppose, perhaps, it was my own fault. The place turned out much stronger than I had any idea of. I lost 50 officers and men killed and 146 wounded."

"When you took Caney, general, what did you find?"

"I found many dead and wounded. The Spaniards lost very heavily. What were not killed, wounded or captured seemed to have retreated to the ravines. We got 183 prisoners."

Referring to the American wounded, he said they lay directly in front of the town. "A man could not raise his hand without it being shot," he continued. "The fire of the Spaniards was very accurate. The American wounded were taken just below the slope of the hill and attended by the surgeons. There was one regimental surgeon to a regiment and no ambulances, but there were hospital corps men there with each surgeon. One surgeon for a regiment is not enough for a battle. In my opinion there should never be less than one surgeon to 400 men, which would be one surgeon to a battalion." Colonel Denby inquired whose business it was to see that enough surgeons were provided, and General Chaffee said he did not know whether the medical director of the Fifth corps had been told that there was going to be a battle or whether General Shafter had instructed the medical department to make provision.

Speaking of commissary supplies, General Chaffee testified that at no time was his brigade without food. Rice would make an excellent food for men in Cuba, he said, but it could not be taken into battle. His men had the field ration, which was supplied from day to day by the use of pack mules.

Referring again to the wounded, the general said that he believed that every soldier of his brigade who could be attended to before night fell had a hospital tent, and the only reason for the wounded was when the hospital tents were put up, two pieces pinned together making a tent.

Colonel Denby again remarked upon the absence of ambulances, and General Chaffee responded: "It was not in the possibility of man to put an ambulance on the field that day. The condition of the roads was such that they could not be got there, and it was impossible to put wagon transportation on that field where I was. The roads had to be cut for three miles before wagons could have approachhed that place."

"Were there any litters?" Colonel Denby inquired.

"I don't think so."

"Can you account for that?"

"The neglect of the captain of the company. They were on board the transports. I saw them go on board, but they were not taken off. While on the march I picked up four litters that had been abandoned and turned them over to the Seventh infantry, with instructions to take them along. They took them to the next camp and abandoned them. I would not like to be understood as charging any captain with neglect. It was neglect, of course. It was a serious oversight."

"Do you think the surgeons all knew there was going to be a fight?"

"All knew it; yes, sir. They had all the litters that could have reached us in the camp with them the day before the fight. The wounded were carried back the next day. Those who could bear transportation or could walk were sent on to Siboney."

"All of your men were put in the hospital before dark?"

"Yes, sir."

General Chaffee said that he marched on the road to Santiago that night, and the next morning arrived on the right of the cavalry. "We moved our position several times," he said. "There were only shelter tents, but the men expected no other kind. We were in trenches and did not expect tents until the enemy should be disposed of. They were supplied after the surrender."

Speaking of the health of the army after the fall of Santiago, General Chaffee said: "It is important to understand that the army was forced to operate in a sea of brush so high and so thick as to exclude the circulation of air. The men had to sleep in this brush, and this was continually poisoning the men with miasma. After the surrender the soldiers fell sick very rapidly with malarial fever. There were over 200 sick in the Seventh infantry, in which it was alleged that yellow fever existed, but this I do not credit. I believe that the anticipated sickness was much less than what actually resulted. Provision was made for about 10 to 15 per cent when there was about 40 or 50 per cent ill.

"At Montauk everything was being done for the sick. There were a number of men in all the regiments that were ill. These men were held in the camps of the regiments. Many grew worse in camp, and as fast as provision could be made they were transferred to the general hospital. The hospitals were excellent, and every provision and care that was necessary for these men, I believe, was given them."

In concluding General Chaffee said he thought that the supply of medicines for the army in Cuba was inadequate. There was also a scarcity of the light food necessary for fever patients and convalescents.

"If I were to express my opinion in a nutshell on the whole situation," he declared, "I would say that the lack of medical supplies and of the necessary light food for fever patients was the only thing regrettable." He explained that this did not refer to Montauk, but exclusively to Cuba.

Deaths at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The following report of deaths at Manila has been received from General Otis:

"Oct. 28, Walter J. McLean, private, Company L, First Montana, typhoid fever; Oct. 29, William S. Sullivan, private, Company F, Fourteenth infantry, typhoid fever; Nov. 1, James D. Jones, private, Company C, First Idaho, dysentery; Nov. 2, Charles P. Oliver, private, Company H, Second Oregon, typhoid fever; Roy P. Anderson, private, Company K, First Dakota, smallpox, John H. Leppman, private, Company K Fourth cavalry, typhoid fever; Charles Connelly, sergeant, Company C, Fourteenth infantry, abscess of liver; William S. McMurray, private, Company C, First Colorado, drowning accident; Nov. 3, Frank Dwent sergeant, Company A, First Idaho, smallpox; A. O. Eidsness, private, Company D First South Dakota, typhoid fever; Sidney T Garrett, private, Company F, Thirteenth Minnesota, pemphigus; Nov. 4, James G. Monroe, private, Company H, Tenth Pennsylvania, dysentery; William Cook, private, Company F, First California, typhoid fever."

Eighth Cavalry For Puerto Principe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The war department has decided to send the Eighth cavalry regiment to the province of Puerto Principe in advance of the Fifteenth infantry or the Third Georgia. Six troops each of the Eighth are to be sent to Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, the capital of the province. The transport Manitoba will take the Eighth to Cuba.

Adjutant General Gilmore Sick.

WASHINGTON Nov 8.—General John C. Gilmore, adjutant general at the headquarters of the army, is seriously ill with malarial fever at his residence in this city as a result of exposure in Cuba and Porto Rico with Major General Miles.

Third Missouri Mustered Out.

KANSAS CITY Nov. 8.—The Third regiment, Missouri volunteers, over 1,200 men, was mustered out here yesterday after receiving nearly $100 000 from the government paymaster. The Fifth Missouri will be mustered out tomorrow.

Overland Trains Delayed.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 8. Owing to the burning of a trestle near Truckee on Sunday, overland trains will probably be delayed several days.

THE MARIA TERESA SAVED?

Steamer Answering Her Description Ashore on Cat Island.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—It is reported that a prominent shipping firm connected with the West Indian trade has received a cablegram asserting that a large steamer with two smokestacks is ashore on Cat Island, just north of Watling's island.

The description of the vessel, the circumstances of her grounding and especially the locality where she is ashore have given rise to the very reasonable assumption that it may be the Maria Teresa, which was abandoned in that neighborhood.

It will be recalled that when the weather moderated search for the abandoned warship was made by the officers of the convoying boats, but the Maria Teresa could not be found.

There is nothing in the report of Lieutenant Commander Ira Harris, who had command of the ship, to indicate that any search was made in shore waters to the northeast and west of the place where the Maria Teresa was abandoned, and it is not impossible, owing to the direction of the wind and currents, that the Maria Teresa floated in that direction.

When last seen by those aboard the accompanying vessels, the abandoned ship was still afloat.

Cat Island is to the northward and west of Watling's island, near where Admiral Cervera's flagship, once raised from the water near Santiago, was supposed to have gone down again. It is near New Providence island and in the path of the West Indian trade.

More complete news as to the identity of the strange ship on the shore of Cat island will probably come first from Nassau.

Investigation May Be Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary Long has practically determined to order a court of inquiry to investigate the loss of the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The secretary is pretty well satisfied that everything was done that could have been done to save the vessel and that her condition was such as to prevent saving her when she was struck by a terrific storm.

Before ordering the court Mr. Long will consult with Lieutenant Commander Ira Harris, who commanded the vessel, and other naval officers who were on board. The report of the board's investigation will be useful in fortifying the government in case any claim is filed by the Merritt-Chapman company for salvage.

As a representative of the company—Captain Chittendon—was on board the Teresa when she was abandoned and her commander consulted him with respect to every movement made, the authorities do not believe such a claim would be justifiable.

Leonidas at Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 8.—The collier Leonidas, which convoyed the Maria Teresa, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday.

THE CAPITOL FIRE.

Not as Serious as It Was at First Thought.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The damage to the capitol by Sunday's explosion and fire is not nearly as serious as the first estimate made it.

The library of the supreme court, which, next to the congressional library, is the most valuable collection of books in Washington, escaped with little damage, although it was in the very center of the disturbance, the wrecked elevator shaft and upheaved stone floors being at the library entrance.

It is estimated that the loss in the library will be covered by $1,500. The books escaped intact, the loss being confined to singed woodwork.

The floor of the electrical room, under which the explosion occurred, was as completely demolished as if it had been directly over the center of an earthquake. Fortunately no one was in the room when the explosion occurred. Mr. Woods last night expressed the opinion that the damage to the capitol building could be repaired for $20 000.

"It is by no means so serious as I first thought it was," said Mr. Woods. "I find that the foundations of the building were not damaged in the least, but that the only injury done to the structure by the explosion was done to the arched floors. These were struck from beneath and, affording the least resistance, gave way so readily that the foundation walls were not injured in any way."

Mr. Woods believes the explosion was caused by gas, but says he has not yet been able on account of the debris to make a sufficiently critical examination to place the exact spot at which the ignition occurred. Other architects who have inspected the scene of the catastrophe also attribute it to an explosion of gas; but, like Mr. Woods, decline to go into details in their theories. Some express the opinion that a broken main and a burning jet are responsible for the occurrence.

Mr. Woods thinks that the supreme court room will be ready for occupancy within two weeks. Here, as elsewhere, the damage was less than was thought, and the opinion is expressed that nothing more than repainting the walls, putting in new floors, new skylights and new upholstery will be necessary to render the chamber fit for service. Fire did very little damage to this room, but the concussion did some and the smoke and water more. The roofing of a part of the building and some of the partitions are of wood, and there is no doubt that very serious damage would have resulted if the fire had once got a headway here. As it adjoins the dome, there has been some speculation as to what effect it would have had upon that structure.

None of the very valuable books in the law library was injured.

Iris Reaches Bahia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The distilling ship Iris arrived at Bahia Saturday and joined Captain Barker's squadron. The Helena has arrived at Bermuda en route to Manila via Suez.

PREPARING FOR WAR

England Mobilizes Her Troops, Italy Her Navy.

FRANCE TRYING TO BUY SHIPS.

Peaceful Solution of African Question Seems Remote—Orders to English Ships at St. John's Indicate That War Is Expected.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Great Britain's preparations for armed conflict have taken a remarkable turn.

All the troops in the western district are mobilizing. This means the movement of many thousands of men, several of the regiments being of the flower of the British army.

The orders for mobilization were issued by the military authorities at Devonport, the largest naval arsenal depot and dockyard in the kingdom.

The mobilization of the western division, containing, as it does, many crack regiments, is looked upon as highly important and significant.

The western district troops are commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Frederick William Edward F. Forestier-Walker.

Another striking index to the situation is presented by the warlike preparations being made in Italy, which hitherto have been overlooked in the rush of complications between England and France and Russia.

Notwithstanding the stringent condition of the Italian exchequer, a sudden demand has been made upon the war and navy departments. The navy, despite lack of cash, is being rapidly mobilized. The warships have been ordered to concentrate at the island of Maddalena for "extraordinary maneuvers."

The Italia Militaire evidently believes in a war between France and England, and it declares that in such an event the least Italy could do would be to mobilize her navy and army.

Maddalena island, where the warships are gathering, is the key to the maritime defense of Italy. In ordinary times the active fleet would have gone into winter quarters at Spezzia in October, remaining out of commission until March.

In view of Italy's extraordinary activity, these facts are significant: The relations of Italy and Germany as members of the triple alliance; the relations of England and Germany as regards the mysterious Anglo-German compact, which possibly covers the whole African question; Italy's old friendship for England; Emperor William's close relations with the sultan, who is suzerain of Egypt, and the emperor's hurried return home.

There is also the possibility that Italy's activity is a hint to Russia, whose agents have been intriguing with the sultanate of Raheita, on the Red sea, which has long been an Italian protectorate.

A dispatch has been received from Dover announcing that the French northern squadron is about to sail from Brest for a cruise.

It is not known whether or not this squadron intends to join the French southern squadron at Toulon. The British channel squadron is massed at Gibraltar to watch for any such strategic attempt on the part of France.

This is the day of meeting of the defense committee, which will deliberate in secret.

At the request of the war office the London newspapers will probably refrain from publishing anything concerning the mobilization or the work of the defense committee.

There is the greatest energy and activity at the dockyards, particularly Devonport. Among the provision orders of that yard are 2,000,000 pounds of cocoa, 1,500,000 pounds of biscuit and 160,000 gallons of rum.

The gunboats Pincher and Blazer are in dock being thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Every available ship in the British service is being prepared for sea service.

It is reported throughout London that Great Britain will be compelled to take definite action if any re-enforcements are sent to the French colonies.

Naval Orders at St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 8.—The British government telegraphed the colonial ministry yesterday asking the number, tonnage and capacity of steamers available at this port to convey coal from Sydney for the use of British warships.

The cruiser Cordelia and Pelican will be held at Sydney to capture St. Pierre and protect St. John's in the event of war being declared. The cruisers are also instructed to break the French cable between St. Pierre and Brest, France.

Khalifa's Capture Imminent.

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 8.—Khalifa Abdullah, the defeated dervish leader, is hard pressed on the frontier of Kordofan, southwest of Khartum, by natives friendly to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, and it is believed that his capture is imminent. Ali Sheroof, his son-in-law, is already a prisoner and is being brought to Khartum.

A Cleveland Mystery.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—Fire broke out last night in a box factory on the flats. When the police and firemen arrived and entered the building, they found the dead body of a man lying on the floor. When the body had been taken to the morgue, two bullet holes were found in it. The case is at present a mystery.

The Kaiser at Damascus.

DAMASCUS, Palestine, Nov. 8.—Emperor William and Empress Victoria Augusta arrived here last evening from Beirut, after an interesting journey over the Lebanon mountains. The city was illuminated and gayly decorated in honor of their arrival and they had an enthusiastic reception from the populace. Their majesties are the guests of the military governor.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Ellen Osborn's Fashion Letter

New York.—Where do the fashions come from?

Everybody knows, nobody knows. Women's desires for notoriety, the edict of Paris; these are the accepted explanations.

Something, somebody clipped the wings of the big sleeve and made it walk crestfallen. Something, somebody made the wide skirt skin tight about the hips, covered it with flounces and added a tail to it to mop the floor. Something, somebody swept away our modest guise for the day and retiring.

Worth, the great firms are credited, accused. Every autumn we have exhibitions, public, private of their models; we examine, consider, see which of them find favor at the horse show, and settle down to our winter's styles.

We even imagine, if we think ourselves nice in discernment, that at the great openings, where model is compared with model, we can trace in the boldness and originality of one costume, or the daintiness and elegance of another, the influence of the man's brain or the woman's brain at the head of the competing firms.

In point of fact, the great houses make comparatively few of their own fashions, and it is the rarest thing for any woman to make a fashion.

In Paris, the home of novelty, beauty and chic ugliness in feminine attire, there live hundreds of obscure men dressmakers, of active brains, but without means. Never heard of, struggling along from hand to mouth, these are the people who create most of the styles. Receiving small pay for their work, often without work, they eke out an income by designing

Suppose a novel idea strikes one of these small artists; he buys such material as will body it cheaply but effectively in dress or mantle, and takes his work to some firm with a reputation If the great man sees in it the possibilities of success, he buys it outright, giving the designer, according to the originality and importance of the suggestion, from a few dollars to 60 or 70 for exclusive possession. The new mode thus started may obtain little currency, or it may become the craze of the year.

Before the change of the seasons the anxious designers and artists are received daily by the heads of the great business houses; their fashions are examined, the more striking are selected, and there you have the first assemblage of modes. Models of these models are sent to London, to Germany, to America Of some models thousands of copies are made—and the fashion that was hatched in a garret is flaunted by half the world.

Practically all the designers are men. Women adapt, modify, work over—and many French fashions need much expurgating; but almost never do women originate anything of consequence in their own apparel. Why this is so, there is no explanation; but when shimmering evening gown or stately reception robe is lifted from the importer's box, often there arises the wonder what thoughts filled the brain of the unknown man in a garret that to him came such dreams of glowing color or graceful form

Many a designer is proud of his work as an artist with brush and palette, and haunts the approaches to the opera house to see the grand dames pass from their carriages, much as the painter stands before his picture on the walls of the salon

One of the most beautiful evening gowns exhibited this week suggests as its originator some one of distinctly southern temperament. The fabric employed is a peculiar quality of pale sheen. It is brocaded irregularly with golden yellow chrysanthemums, which diminish in number and in size from the bottom, leaving the upper part plain. The low-cut bodice shows folds of opal-tinted chiffon—white and blue and gold—crossing the bosom and caught with a paste buckle. The two sides of the waist are formed, one of satin, the other of jeweled lace. Little undulating basques of lace, embroidered with pearls, diamonds and turquoises, are cut in one with a narrow panel, which runs down the front of the skirt to the ground. Narrow straps of black velvet passed through paste buckles are carried over the shoulders, the long lace sleeves dropping to show the top of the arm. Somewhere at the left of the corsage a bunch of yellow chrysanthemums is to be worn.

Even warmer and more vivid in its direct color contrasts is a dress of black satin, whose bodice is of jetted and diamond-embroidered black net mounted on blood-red silk. Upon the skirt the blood-red silk with its covering of sparkling net appears in a broad band, which in the back curves high across the hips, while in front it falls straight on either side, defining the middle breadth. About the waist a scrap of black velvet is twisted.

The velvet dresses bear silent witness in their royal splendors to the visions of court ceremonials and stately banquets that have crossed the minds of tired strugglers for daily bread. One of rose-toned velvet, whose pile is soft and deep as that of fur, is mated with a dainty bodice of rose chiffon sewn all over with rose leaves sprinkled with diamonds.

FUR TRIMMED DRIVING COSTUMES

A dress of pale pink velvet is embroidered half way down the narrow skirt with a garland of small pompadour flowers in steel, ecru and rose color. Below are two bands of Alencon point insertion inlaid and festooned at each side. The corsage is a small velvet bolero flower embroidered and draped about the decolletage with a pink chiffon fichu, which fastens with a jeweled buckle. The tight velvet sleeves come just below the elbows and finish with lace frills.

The lace overskirts worn with some evening dresses surpass in airy extravagance of fancy anything seen in recent years. A dress of lustrous gray silk is trimmed with ruches of pink mousseline de sole, set in two rows about the bottom of the skirt, and in deep points above. The bodice and overdress are cut together in princess style and are of exquisite Brussels lace, the overdress being of about three-quarters length in front, but reaching the bottom of the skirt behind. The corsage is edged with a pink ruche and is cut out in the back in a deep V. It gets a strong note of color from deep rose-pink velvet bows.

Some people have found in the turbulence and complexity of fashions a testimony to the increasing strenuousness of life. The woman driven by her pleasures is not at ease in a reposeful gown It is out of harmony with her nature, which demands the complexities of frills and flounces and the endless convolutions of passementeries and embroideries If wearied or sated, she must be spurred by the lash of sharp colors.

A dress half Directoire, half incroyable, is in rose-colored costume cloth Three flounces adorn the skirt, one above another; these round off in front and are edged with sable fur The collar and revers are of a Directoire model, the double bolero is trimmed with large buttons in dead gold A long sash of black taffeta and an incroyable cravat complete the costume which like so many others, derives its [illegible] from the contrast of black and wh

ELLEN OSBORN

TROOPS LEAVE HAVANA

Parrado Has Not Yet Accepted Final Date For Evacuation.

HAVANA, Nov. 8.—Lieutenant Colonel Clous and Captain Hart yesterday afternoon delivered to General Gonzalez Parrado, president of the Spanish evacuation commission, a note touching the location of the Cuban camp at Cienfuegos, which conveyed the assurance that American officers commissioned for this special purpose had taken measures whereby all possibility of friction between the Spanish and Cuban troops there would be avoided.

Talking unofficially regarding evacuation, General Parrado said he had received no answer from Madrid instructing him to accept as final the date fixed by the Americans. Lieutenant Colonel Clous informed him that the inventories now being made by the Americans were approaching completion and requested that a joint session of the evacuation commissions be held to discuss the final limitations as to movable property as soon as the inventories were finished. No date was fixed, but it is expected that a joint session for determining this matter will be held soon.

The French steamer Los Andes sailed Sunday for Barcelona, Spain, with 75 Spanish officers and 1,366 soldiers on board.

The Spanish steamer Satrustoqui sailed for Spain yesterday via Gibara, with 281 soldiers on board.

The Peace Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Peace negotiations were resumed at Paris today in accordance with the adjournment of the commission last Friday. In view of the phase which the disagreement between the United States and Spanish commissioners has reached over the question of the Philippines, it is not likely that any material progress will be made in the negotiations today. It is said at the state department that no report was received from Judge Day yesterday, and that none is expected until after today's session. This lack of information is accepted as an indication that there have been no developments in the situation.

Spain Must Lose the Philippines.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Standard says editorially this morning:

"We can see no alternative. Spain must accept as inevitable the loss of the Philippines. No doubt the United States will assume a heavy and serious responsibility, but it augurs well for the future that the public men of America appreciate and are ready to meet it England will watch the experiment with every wish for a favorable issue."

The Daily News wonders whether trouble is brewing in the Philippines arising from German opposition to annexation.

The Daily Mail this morning urges the American people to pronounce boldly in favor of retaining the Philippines, "for otherwise there will be a scramble for coaling stations that will endanger the peace of the world."

William Expected at Cadiz.

MADRID, Nov. 8.—Members of the cabinet assert that there will be three or four more sittings of the peace conference at Paris.

The Bank of Spain has advanced to the treasury 60,000,000 pesetas for current expenses.

Emperor William is expected to visit Cadiz on or about Nov. 20.

CAPOTE PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

Lacret's Motion to Court Martial General Garcia Rejected.

SANTA CRUZ, Cuba, Nov. 8.—The Cuban assembly was called to order yesterday morning by General Calixto Garcia, temporary chairman. Credentials of deputies were examined and a vote taken for permanent officers, with the following result:

Domingo Mendez Capote, president.

Fernando Freyre de Andrade, vice president.

Manuel M. Coronado and Dr. Porfilio Vallente, secretaries.

General Lacret created a ripple of excitement by presenting a motion to court martial General Calixto Garcia but it was rejected. The assembly is not a court martial, but has met to deal with the grave problems which confront the Cuban people today. The assembly is in accord with the United States, and a commission will be sent from here to consult with the American government regarding the future of Cuba

Anti-Dreyfus Riot Planned.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning. "We have received information from a reliable quarter of a well organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus. These reports are confirmed by interviews had with M Trarieux former minister of justice, and M de Prossonso, foreign editor of the Temps, as well as others. The police have warned the friends of Dreyfus to change their residences temporarily, or at least to carry revolvers."

Greek Cabinet Crisis.

ATHENS, Nov. 8.—M. Zaimis has been intrusted with the reconstitution of the Greek cabinet.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Snow fell in Sullivan county, N. Y., yesterday.

Floods have done great damage in the province of Matanzas, Cuba.

The Italian cruiser Etna arrived at San Francisco and was honored with a salute

The Russian admiral at Retimo, Crete compelled the Turkish troops there to go aboard a transport

Lord Seymour and Colonel Brisco have inspected all the forts around Halifax, and work on them has been ordered.

The strike of pressmen and stereotypers on the San Francisco daily papers practically is over and resulted in a victory for the publishers.

The Greek cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they took office have ceased to exist.

A posse of citizens in Worcester, Mass surrounded a gang of burglars at the postoffice killed one of them and captured two of his companions.

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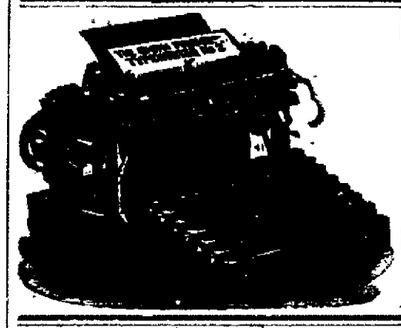

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It is an Idea

that we will sell, this week, one case of VERY HEAVY 10c Unbleached Canton Flannel at 4½c per yard.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers,

79c to $1 value: at Tompkins' 59c each.

Two Immense Values in Dress Skirts.

Lot 1—100 Skirts, made of black figured Mohair, made and finished in correct style worth $3; at Tompkins' $1 75 each.

Lot 2—75 Skirts, made of all wool Widewale Serge, a $4 50 value; at Tompkins' $2 50 each.

An Important Dress Item

It's the item of Underwear, and more important a matter there cannot be. This branch of our business receives extra attention and very flattering patronage. It is not an easy branch of retailing in which to attain prominence There are few things in all the dry goods lists that are more staple. To offer better and better goods at lower and lower prices is to disturb foundations deeply set Yet we have done and are doing it. The markets are watched vigorously and eternally by our buyers. Our purchases are immense and come direct from the manufacturers,—consequently the best goods, cheapest. Here are some prices that carry their own teachings

Men's Underwear

at 75c each of heavy all wool Camel Hair, well made and finished, elsewhere $1.

At $1 Each,

Men's heavy weight Camel Hair Underwear, silk finished and trimmed, elsewhere you pay $1.35 for this quality.

At 25c Each,

Men's heavy double breasted Shirts, Drawers to match, real value 39c.

At 35c Each,

Men's grey or white Merino Underwear, made right and good goods, elsewhere 50c.

Women's Underwear.

Women's Vests and Drawers at 16c each, ribbed, good weight and worth 25c

Women's Vests and Drawers

at 25c each, of winter weight, balbriggan, fleece lined, silk ribbon at neck, pearl buttons, value 39c.

Women's Vests and Drawers

at 35c each, in heavy ribbed, fleece lined and silk trimmed; also white merino, real value 50c

Women's Vests and Drawers

at 75c., of grey camel hair, worth $1

Women's Vests and Drawers

at $1, of grey camel hair, pure white Llama wool or red medicated wool, worth $1.35.

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A Great Timely Bargain.

This is really an extraordinary offer for this time of the year It concerns 50 very good tailor made Jackets. Every one has been made during the last ten days. Every one has been well made. Every one is lined throughout with fancy silk and good silk Every one is in a handsome and distinctive cloth, and in correct and effective style. There isn't a common place feature in the whole lot Regular prices $16 50, $18 and $20 each. YOUR CHOICE $12 50 EACH. This would make good reading in December or later At the pinnacle of the coat buying season it is sensational. The 50 coats will not last long.

$5 Jackets at $3 50. Good Boucle Jackets lined throughout

$8 50 Jackets for $5, of fine Kersey cloth, well made and lined.

$10 Jackets for $7 25, lined and made in the latest styles.

Concerning Your Furs.

With the touch of cold weather, the fur store claims a hearing. Furs, like horses and diamonds, must be bought either with knowledge or trust. It is well, then, to buy where you can buy in confidence. In this store you are surrounded with all the precautions that a life time of fraiding can suggest, and have a perfect guarantee in addition. Two special items mentioned here.

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75c Comfortables each	50c
$1 00 Comfortables each	75c
1.35 Comfortables each	$1.00
1.75 Comfortables each	1 25
1 75 Comfortables each	1 50

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75c A YARD, fine heavy bleached Irish Damask

$1 A YARD, heavy bleached Flemish Double Damask.

35c A YARD, extra wide half bleached Damask

Black and Colored Dress Goods Specials.

This season's Dress Goods business has vastly surpassed all previous successes It is true that profits in a great measure have been lost sight of, but we have cut up the goods We are going to make this week's selling still more rapid by quoting these extremely low prices

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Elastic Starch a box,	7c
Powder Sugar, a pound,	7c

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An Ordinance Relating to Trolley Fenders.

Section 1—No corporation, person or persons shall operate, move, propel or cause to be operated, moved or propelled in or through any street, avenue or public place within the limits of the city of Middletown, N. Y., any electric or street car or cars, unless the same shall be equipped with fenders, properly attached thereto, and approved by the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Railroad Committee of the Common Council.

Section 2—Any corporation, person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3—This ordinance shall take effect on and after Oct 30th 1897.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., Oct 26th, 1897, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 26th, 1897.

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MORE POOR FARMERS THAN POOR FARMS

A WANTAGE SUCCESS THAT HAS FEW EQUALS IN FARMING.

Hard Times Have Not Affected the Financial Progress of This Farmer—What Has Been Done in Hard Times With Land at $115 Per Acre.

From the Sussex Independent.

It was a week or more ago. The place was in front of DeCamp's Hotel. In the reading room of the hotel there was a good collection of farmers. The Schoonover farm, in Wantage township, near Unionville, was being offered for sale inside. Auctioneer Joshua Case, Jr., was crying the conditions. Farmer Samuel McGee and the writer were basking in the warm sunshine just outside the reading room door. We were discussing farm values and the probable price of the farm to be sold and various other matters concerning the prices of farms at the present day.

Incidentally Mr. Bowdewine Courtright, of Quarryville, strolled along and his experience was asked concerning farms, farming and the ability of the ordinary man to buy a farm, run in debt, and afterwards to pay for it. His reply and the comments incident thereto, by Mr. Cortright, were interesting indeed, as well as surprising.

Among other things, Mr. Cortright said that twenty-seven years ago he purchased his most excellent farm, where he now resides, at $115 per acre. Since that time on one mortgage of $9,000 he had paid interest for many years at seven per cent. The farm consists of from 130 to 140 acres. In the twenty-seven years there had been three financial panics, and many years of very hard times. Nevertheless he had paid for the farm and $5,000 worth of new buildings have been put upon the place, and he had some money besides. Just think of it! All this accomplished since the great panic of 1873.

It is safe to say that there are few similar instances in Sussex county. It caused Mr. Cortright to remark that there were more poor farmers than poor farms.

Has Mr. Courtright enjoyed the comforts of life? Yes, by all means, and besides this, he has always and does now, take plenty of newspapers and periodicals. Are his surroundings comfortable, pretty, neat and convenient? Yes. Just notice his home and buildings when you drive to Unionville, just the other side of the Chanler place. It is all in the management, and shows what good management will do. There are lots of similar instances where farmers have made money and do make money in Wantage township to-day, but we know of none that can equal the record of Mr. Courtright, considering the times and the time he was at it.

What would Mr. Courtright have made if times had been good right along?

COVENANTERS ARRAIGNED.

Members of a Newburgh Church to Be Tried for Voting at Election.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

Fifteen or twenty male members of the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church (Covenanter), of this city, of which Rev. J. R. Thompson is pastor, have been summoned to appear before the Presbytery of that denomination, in Boston, to answer to the charge of violating the the laws of the church by voting at general elections, it being a distinctive principle of that sect to take no active part in the affairs of a government in which the sovereignty of Christ is not acknowledged in the constitution. These violations are said to have been brought to the notice of the Presbytery by an elder in Dr. Thompson's congregation who is described as being a narrow-minded, straight-laced, blue-blooded Covenanter; one whose blood is so blue that a single drop of it is considered by laundrymen to be more efficacious than a dollar's worth of indigo.

It is said that the men who have been notified to appear before that ecclesiastical court will not do so, and that the ultimate outcome will be excommunication from the church. They will, no doubt, find another place in which to worship, and finally go to heaven, much to the surprise of those Covenanters who seem to think that that place has been reserved exclusively for their denomination.

The Covenanter denomination is fast losing that part which is so necessary to give life and existence to a church or any organized body—its young men—the rising generation. In this advanced age an active young man will not submit to laws and regulations made some two hundred years ago when the followers of that faith were "hunted like partridges in the mountains and moorlands of Scotland."

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DEAD COOK WAS WEALTHY.

"Old Frederick" Meyer Had Lived in Squalor, but Left Property Worth $30,000.

Frederick Meyer, who died from pneumonia at St. Luke's Hospital, in Newburgh, last Saturday, was supposed to be poor, but Monday it became known that he was well to do. He was born in Alsace, Germany. During the Franco-Prussian war he was a nurse in the French army. He came to this country twenty-five years ago, and had since then been employed as an orderly at St. Luke's Hospital and later as cook at the house of the Christian Brothers, in Newburgh. Recently he had lived in squalor in one room in a house on Broadway, where he was found very ill, last Friday, and was taken to the hospital.

It has been ascertained that he owned property in Alsace, had money on deposit in a New York city bank and owned a fine farm near Blauveltville, Rockland county. His estate is valued at $30,000.

"Old Frederick," as he was called, did not have a relative living. All the members of his family, with the exception of himself and an elder brother, died from cholera in Alsace. His brother was a chaplain in the French army during the war with Germany, and died in the service. It was from him that Frederick inherited his money. Meyer left a will, in which George Kraft, a shoemaker, of Newburgh, is named as executor. Meyer was buried, Monday, in St. Patrick's cemetery.

OTISVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Craig in Town—Will Northrup Home Again—Attended a Missionary Congress—Will Spend the Winter With Her Mother—Funeral of Charles Cockrill.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, was calling upon friends on Friday and Saturday. It is fourteen years since he severed his connection with the Presbyterian Church here, but there are still many of his parishioners left who always accord to him a hearty welcome.

—Will Northrup, after having spent spent several weeks in New York waiting for the disbandment of the Ninth Regiment, returned home on Tuesday. He begins to look and feel as though life was worth living after all, and has returned to his old position, that of hunting, meeting with good success.

—Mrs. N. W. Beyea attended the Missionary Congress of the North River Presbytery, at New Hamburgh, last week. It was held in the Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. R. J. Diven is pastor. It was the banner church of the Presbytery, raising $1,400 towards the debt of the boards last year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, of Passaic, were guests of Rev. Frank Taylor and wife, during last week. Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. Taylor, is here, and expects to spend the winter with her daughter.

—Mrs. Isaac Writer is visiting at Mr. Writer's, and with other friends in this vicinity.

—The funeral services of Charles Cockrill were held at the home of his parents, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frank Taylor officiating. Charles was a bright and promising boy, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents, sisters and brothers.

GREENVILLE.

Revival Meetings—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. J. A. Craig, pastor of the M. E. Church, of this place, assisted by a lady evangelist of New York city, will begin a series of revival meetings, Wednesday evening, Nov. 9th.

—Miss Clara Stanton is quite ill at present.

—Miss Helen Ferguson, who has been sick with rheumatism, is convalescent.

—Miss Ella Molloy is taking a course of bookkeeping at Ramsdell's college at Middletown.

—Robert Purcell has been visiting his father.

—Miss Visla Curran is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shay, of Carpenter's Point.

—Dr. J. Percy Shute has opened an office in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. C. Ferguson and daughter Emma, of Mt. Salem, visited at L. D. Ferguson's, Wednesday.

MOUNT HOPE.

To Arrange for a Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Littell—The Singing Class—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Prayer meeting will be held in the school room, on Wednesday evening, and after the service the ladies will make arrangements for a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell. A good attendance is desired.

—Mrs. Lydia Moore is spending a few days with friends in Middletown.

—Mrs. David Hull and Mrs. Charles Ketcham were guests of Mrs. Ira Ketcham, Saturday.

—The singing class under the leadership of Mr. McMonagle meets every Thursday evening in the school room.

—Miss Elizabeth McNish, who spent several weeks with friends in this village, has returned to her home in Middletown.

—Mrs. Samuel J. Boyd and Mrs. Elting France were calling on friends here, on Saturday.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

MOUNT SALEM.

Matters of Interest in the Vicinity of This Pretty Place.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The congregation was large, Sunday morning and evening. The protracted meetings are still going on but are not as well attended as might be expected and thus far there have been no conversions. The Rev. Mr. Messenger has a severe cold but takes the lead in the services every night.

—Mrs. James Rogers, of Jackson Corners, whose name has been mentioned in the Mercury several times during the past year on account of her serious illness, has been riding out these pleasant days and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Enon Brink, of this place.

—Robert Lattimer, formerly of this vicinity, but now of New York city, visited friends in this section last week.

—Miss Seeland, of New York city, is spending a few days with Miss Della Hoyt, at the Hoyt homestead.

—Joel Hoyt, of Paterson, N. J., spent a day or two with his parents, this week, on his way to Rochester, where he has taken a position in the Atlantic Tea Co.'s store.

—Harmon Clark and sister, of Ridgebury, spent Sunday at Jackson's Corner, one mile above Mt. Salem.

—Hay sold for only four dollars a ton at the Carr & Everett sale in the Clove Valley, last week, and other things at proportionately low prices.

—Frank Dillison intends to move from his father-in-law's (Levi Wickham) farm to Port Jervis, this winter, and continue his milk route there with milk from the farm. I. F. Litts will take charge of Dillison's dairy this winter. He has been living on his sister's, Mrs. S. E. Corwin, farm since April last.

—Mrs. S. E. Corwin is left without help by her brother's moving, but will send for her son, Harry, who lives at Westtown.

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LUCAS COUNTY

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ORANGE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held on their second floor in the County building, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 10TH AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

All bills, claims, claims or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of said meeting. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of orders for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bills the name of the town in which they reside and their post office address.

Bills presented by Justices or Constables, for services in criminal prosecutions, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

Constables or any other officer making any charge for release shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized.

Wed6tNov16 INGRAM STUBLEY, Clerk.

THE People of the State of New York to Sarah Kenrick Marvin F. Neely, Albert Young, Isabell Gano, Abraham Brown, Meyton Englehart, Peter P. Aldrich, Fanny M. Aldrich, John C. Minch and to all persons claiming who are or who claim to be entitled in the estate of James Gail, late of the town of Warwick, in the county of Orange, deceased, greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 14th day of November 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to attend such judicial settlement of the account of John Young, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased.

And that all persons interested be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, if they have any right to have the said account examined and allowed, and to contest or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the premises.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness [illegible] at the City of Goshen, in said county, the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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F. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate.

T. S. HOLME, Attorney for Administrator.
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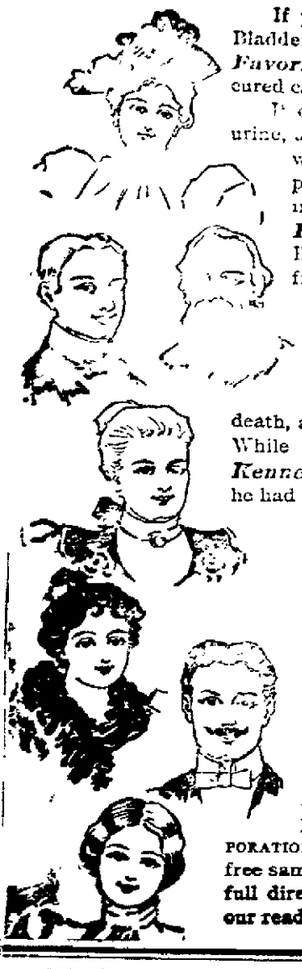

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated Sept 12th, 1897

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street Middletown, N. Y.

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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEENTH; SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEENTH; FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, and SATURDAY OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At Monhagen Hose House, No. 1, on East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main St to N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—At John D Lee's Building, 37 Cottage St. Boundary of District: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track.

Third District—At Ontario Hose House, No. 5, on North St. Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4 on John St. Boundary of District: West side of North St., from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect St.; center of Prospect St. to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty St., to center of Wickham Ave., center of Wickham Ave. to West Main St., center of West Main St. to Franklin Square.

Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 296 and 298 North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St to city limits, and west of the center line of North St and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District At Wallkill Engine House, No. 6, on Wallkill avenue. Boundary of District: Beginning at the center of Liberty St. and Wickham Ave., through the center of Liberty St to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect St., westerly along said center line of Prospect St. to city limits, and from the center of Wickham Ave. and Liberty St., through center of Wickham Ave. and West Main St to city limits

THIRD WARD.

First District—At Frank R. Wilson's Livery Stable No. 66 West Main St. Boundary of District: East side of Mill St from West Main St. to city limits, south side of West Main St., from Mill St to South St; west side of South St. to city limits.

Second District—At Wilbur VanFleet's store, 80 and 84 West Main St. Boundary of District: West side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street, from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD

First District—At Houston's building, 42 and 44 East Main St Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through, but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—At Bryant's carriage factory, 7 Academy Ave. Boundary of District: Both sides of Academy avenue, from East Main street to city limits, south side of East Main street, from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—At Ayers & Rogers' livery stable, 5 Sprague Ave. Boundary of District: The south side of East Main street, from the Erie Railroad to city limits; from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue; to and including east side of Genung street to city limits; or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue, and east side of Genung street and south of East Main street, to city limits.

For and by order of the Common Council.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Middletown, N. Y., October 13th, 1897,

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of business in the town of Minisink, on or before the 4th day of January next.

Dated June 30, 1897.

HIRAM T. MANNING Administrator.

VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Cloudy to-night and Wednesday, with possible showers to-night; colder Wednesday; brisk to high southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 61°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 9—"All a Mistake," at Casino.
—Nov 15—Oxford Musical Club, at Casino.
—Nov. 23—Printers' masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—D c. 26—Macy-Grilley Combination, at the Casino.

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TERMS:—1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 90 cts., months, $1.75; 1 year, $3.50.

General Miles' report, covering the entire period of the war with Spain, was submitted to the War Department, Monday. It is most thorough and exhaustive, and criticises sharply General Shafter's conduct of the Santiago campaign. Indirectly the report reflects on Secretary Alger and his conduct of the War Department.

Judge Hirschberg did well in calling the attention of the Grand Jury to the frequency with which "der Goshen shail has been oudt." The escape of a dozen prisoners charged with serious crimes is a matter of too much importance to be passed over without notice, and responsibility for it should be brought home to some one. The Judge might also with propriety have called attention to the masterly inactivity displayed by the Sheriff after the escape of the prisoners.

A decent regard for the interests of the people of Orange county would do away for all the time with the nuisance of a trial term of the Supreme Court in election week. The opening of the term on Monday makes it necessary for jurors, litigants, witness and lawyers to go to Newburgh on that day and then, after calling the calendar and disposing of a few inquests or other unimportant business, an adjournment is taken over election day and all having business at the court return home to journey back to Newburgh, Wednesday morning. An expense is then put on litigants, most of whom find litigation expensive enough without the imposition of any additional burdens through the carelessness or indifferences of judges in fixing the times for holding court. The November trial term of the Supreme Court should be held a week earlier or a week later than now, or it should be opened the day after instead of the day before election.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Election day causes all saloons to be closed from 6 a. m., until 5 p. m., or while the polls are open. In consequence, a number of very much surprised men were noticed this morning. Men who are regular visitors to the post office and who come out apparently engrossed in the perusal of a letter, and walk unconsciously right up the steps into "Jake's," were really surprised when the door did not open and their faces were pushed against the plate glass. No dog with a discovered appetite for sheepe ever evinced a stronger desire to be kicked than some of those who forgot themselves this morning.

Talking about saloons being closed, of course everybody knows that they were not all closed, for the most of them are now hotels, and under the Raines law drinks can be served with meals, and Mr. Raines, happily, did not restrict the liberty of the people as to the hour in which the meal must be partaken of. Nearly all of the proprietors of side doors greased them last night, and there was a rush of dealers to lay in a stock of bologna.

It is surprising how many people love bologna on election day and Sunday.

This partial restriction of the sale of liquor is a farce. Anybody who wanted liquor, to-day, got it, and in a quantity commensurate with the size of the election day "roll" in his possession. Men, who would have walked into a public place, taken a "blinger" or two, to-day, sneaked into a back room and sat down, spending just about three times the time and money he would have spent had not his routine been disturbed.

Another election day farce is the illegality of vote buying. A gentleman said, this morning

"I was looking out of my window on Mulberry street, this morning, at five minutes past seven, and saw an old man with whiskers of a creamy color, who limped on his cane besides a tall youth. The latter looked up and down the street, saw no one, apparently, and then he pulled off two "ones," which he handed to the old man. The paymaster went up the street to catch another boater, and the old man walked a few steps, stopped, adjusted his glasses and surveyed the bills collectively, separately, tandemly and then rolled them up happily and headed toward Fulton street.

This was a regular occurrence about town. But a hundred or more men from shops and stores who "laid off," to-day, to act as workers, did not do so for their health. Gummed fingers were everywhere, and the "floaters" had to have good grips to loosen the "dough" in some instances.

The machine Republicans can at least be thankful that some of the "kickers" are hunting or fishing, to-day. Their absence may carry through some of those who are trembling in the balance.

Republican machine men will learn sooner or later that "three (or more) termers" will not be countenanced by the party. Many of the Republican men who stood by the organization's candidates, to-day, have announced to their friends that it was for the last time.

Those party enthusiasts who have not recovered from shock by to-morrow night, may find some hope and consolation in the name of the play to be produced at the Casino that night.

Mothers are not supposed to have much interest in or anything to do with the politics of to-day, but if they would only teach their boys to have *clean hands* election days, when they grow up, the familiar scenes of street corner vote-buying of the present would be very rare in future generations.

"Spot" Kniffin was down to Louis Bauer's for dinner, Sunday, and he watched Mrs. Bauer feed a half hundred ducks. Coming in the hotel he said to Louis:

"I had my mind all made up to vote for Elwood for Mayor, but every one of those ducks said to me:

'Pronk-Pronk-Pronk-Pronk!'"

Coming Again.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Congregational Church, has secured a return engagement of Lyman H. Howe and his war-graph. The date secured is Thursday, Dec. 1st, and the entertainment will be given in the Casino. The war-graph when here recently gave good satisfaction and the audience was more than pleased with the pictures. The war scences were truly wonderful. The bombardment of Mantanzas and the dynamite cruiser Versuvius in action are pictures that were alone worth the price of admission. When it is remembered that these pictures show every movement and the same is in actual motion, it is indeed truly, one of the marvels of the 19th century. The choicest pictures will be repeated, the remainder will be new ones. There are numerous animotiscopes and similar affairs, but none is superior and few equal the one of Prof. Howe's.

HONORS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD

Summoned as a Juror and Elected a Member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

It may be a good joke to have your little boy's name appear in the city directory, but those people who wish to indulge in the fun should know that there are unavoidable penalties connected with the matter, says the New York Tribune. The parents of a little lad whose name got into the directory through the "smartness" of a hallboy, had to appear several times before the commissioner of the jurors, whom they finally convinced that a three-year-old could not do justice to the responsible position of juryman Then they were compelled to make a statement to the tax commissioner after the child had been taxed on $20,000 personal property, and now the joke looms up once more in the shape of a notice from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to the effect that the tot has been proposed for membership. He received notice that he and his family would have free admittance to the museum on pay days, that he would receive invitations to all receptions, lectures, etc., and that his dues were payable by checks, etc. His parents have declined the honor

Only One Way.

An exchange tells a story of a judge who could not control his temper, and so he could not control other people. One day there was unusual disorder in the courtroom, and at last the judge could endure it no longer. "It is impossible to allow this persistent contempt of court to go on," he exclaimed, "and I shall be forced to go to the extreme length of taking the one step that will stop it!" There was a long silence; then one of the leading counsel rose, and with just a trace of a smile, inquired: "If it please your honor, from what date will your resignation take effect?"

Perforated Insects.

The insect effects its breathing, not, as men and animals do, by the lungs, but through openings in all sides of the body. It has an intricate system of tubes running through all parts of its person, through which the air is brought in contact with the legs, wings and so on. These tubes are each protected by delicate membranes. In the fly there exist certain air pouches, in addition to the tubes, which serve as reservoirs of air.

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We could fill a page of this paper exalting the good values of our Overcoats, but space allows us to mention our prices only.
Fine Kersey Overcoats $5, $6, $8 and $9.
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BOYS' CLOTHING at Great Unusual Bargains.
$1.23 Reefers, 3 to 8 years.
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OUR MILLINERY AND CLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!
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All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.
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A grand success. The people know when we advertise a bargain it is of unusual value. It's not every day you have a chance to buy good shoes at such low prices. Ladies' $2, $2.50 and $3 shoes going for 75, 99c., $1.25, $1.50 and $2. Don't delay, but follow the footprints to
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We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.
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—Fine assortment of handkerchiefs at Crosby's
—Change of programme, Cottage Theatre
—Gold dust and a mirth cheap at B. F. Todd's
—Cod liver oil 50c a bottle at E. C. Terhill's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the second and third pages, to-day.

—There will be a meeting of the 24th band, to-night.

—The Middletown Club will receive election returns, to-night.

—Homemade candies of all kinds made daily at Laskaris', 84 North and 17 West Main streets. dtf

—Fresh salted almonds and peanuts at Laskaris', 84 North and 17 West Main streets. dtf

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow, at 2:30, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The members of the Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post will meet at Odell's store on West Main street, to-morrow, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edith Crist.

PERSONAL.

—Returns will be received at the Palm, to-night.

—"All a Mistake" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—James P. Tighe went to Hawley, to-day, to visit relatives.

—Returns will be received at Jacob Gunther's, to-night.

—Mrs. Lewis Hedge, nee Lounsberry, of Union Hill, N. J., is visiting her parents is this city.

—The Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association will attend Charles B. Hulse's funeral in a body.

—The regular prices of seats for "All a Mistake" prevails for to-morrow evening at the Casino.

—The Volunteers' Relief Association will receive a little more than $900 as its share of the proceeds of the Mons-24th fair.

—"All a Mistake" is full of laughs from start to finish. It will amuse our theatre-goers at the Casino to-morrow evening.

—Mrs Theo. W. Dailey, of 28 Houston avenue, this city, is spending a few weeks in New York city, visiting relatives and friends.

—Geo. H. Makepeace, formerly of this city, and now of New York, was called to Norwich, Monday, by the illness of his father.

—J. Ed. Brown and family, of New Jersey, who have been spending the past month in this city, will return home, to-morrow.

—Charles Jones, wife and mother, went to Monticello, this morning, for a few days' visit. Mr. Jones will put in his time hunting cotton tails.

THE MARIA TERESA.

The Navy Department Will Investigate the Story of Her Loss.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Navy Department is without advices concerning the Maria Teresa, but acting on the newspaper statements of her reported stranding on Cat Island in the Walling groupe, has sent orders to the Vulcan at Norfolk and the Potomac at Santiago, to leave immediately for Cat Island and if the vessel is found to do everything possible to save her. The Vulcan should reach the scene in forty-eight hours and the Potomac in less time.

THE PANAMA SAVE IN PORT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Panama, from Santiago, which was thought to have been lost, arrived at quarantine, this morning. Capt. Hanlon was much surprised to learn that any uneasiness had been felt for his ship's safety. He said that shortly after leaving Santiago, he ordered the vessel cleaned up between decks. Numerous boxes and other material was thrown overboard and drifted towards shore and this no doubt gave rise to the report that the transport had been wrecked.

The Vote at 2:45 O'clock.

The vote at 2.45 and the first voters were:

FIRST WARD.

1st Dist—(Jos. Sherin)	164
2d Dist—(Chas. Duculon)	316
3d Dist—(Geo. Bartle)	240

SECOND WARD.

1st Dist.—(Fred Degraw)	307
2nd Dist—(Oscar Murray)	203
3rd Dist.—(Wilfred Webster)	302

THIRD WARD.

1st Dist—(Ed. Wengenroth)	226
2d Dist—(J. C. Custer)	165

FOURTH WARD.

1st. Dist—(Henry Wallenhaupt)	270
2d. Dist—(E. D. C. Crans)	236
3rd Dist—(W. F. Morrison)	183

To Talk of the First Regiment.

Corporal E. A. Bush, of the First New York Volunteers, stationed at Honolulu, a Newburgh boy who was detailed to bring back to the United States a fellow comrade whose mind had become unbalanced, has been in the city several days. To-night at the Moulton Memorial Church in a brief address he will tell of some of the experiences of his regiment.—*Newburgh Journal.*

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ELECTION DAY IN THE CITY.

Voters Made Early Visits to Their Respective Polling Places—No Disturbances and a Full Vote Certain.

Middletown has shared with all New York State the finest election day in years. With an average temperature of 45 degrees, the sick, the blind and the halt found the trip to the polls a pleasant outing.

The ballots were distributed to the inspectors promptly, and just as the systematic City Clerk Taylor had intended that they should be, and when the watches announced 6 o'clock, every polling place was open and ready to do business.

The opening of the polls also found a number of citizens ready to cast their ballots and go away assured of having performed a pleasant duty, pleasantly.

The rush of voters began at 6 o'clock and there was a steady stream until 7:30, such shopmen as had employment for the day being the early voters. From 7:30 to 9 the votes came from the stores and the homes and an unprecedented number had been cast by 9:30. The word had been given out to both parties to get the vote out early in order that real delinquents might be hurried in long before the polls closed. This plan of action was carried out all over the State, as will be seen by reference to the telegraphic column.

The voters lingered in the booths considerably, evidencing a cutting of party tickets in some degree. Workers said that the voters were only cutting the county and city ticket, and that the head of the ticket would show almost a full party vote.

Mayor Mance cast his vote at 8 o'clock in the second district of the Second Word. He was in the booth for some time preparing his ballot.

VERY QUIET ELECTION.

Voting Commenced Early in All Parts of the State—No Trouble in New York City of a Serious Nature.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The weather conditions at the opening of the day were all that could be desired by voters. The early morning vote was quite up to the best averages. No where had any trouble been reported during the first four hours of balloting. Comparatively few votes were challenged.

Almost all manufacturing concerns shut down for the day, and all banks, brokers and insurance offices are closed. Many large department stores, on the other hand, are open for business during the entire day but employes, who are voters, will be given time enough to vote.

At 9:30, over one-third of the vote had been cast, and it was stated at both the Democratic and Republican headquarters that the full vote registered would be cast.

The first sign of trouble between deputy superintendents of election and the police came from the Eldridge street station district. A deputy had asked a policeman to arrest a man for illegal voting. The deputy refused to go to the station house as complainant and the policeman would not make the arrest. Chief Devery being telephoned to, said that the policeman was right and he then sent out the following order:

"In all cases where there are charges of violation of the election law, the complainant must accompany the prisoner to the station house, except where there is a warrant in the case, or where a police officer is complainant."

The early morning reports from up-State cities state that the morning opened clear, and generally with promise of continued fair weather throughout the day.

At Buffalo, the voting is going on rapidly, and the indications are that a heavy vote will be polled.

At Rochester, the new standard voting machines were used for the first time, and, as far as heard from, they give entire satisfaction. Six votes were cast in one minute and six seconds on one machine, and similar records are being made in other districts.

At Syracuse, the vote during the first three hours has been heavy in nearly all the districts of the city, laboring people and mechanics especially being among the first to cast votes.

A dispatch from Jamestown says that the country roads are in excellent condition and that a large vote is being polled.

It is estimated that 15 per cent. of the total registered vote of Chautauqua county had been cast at 8:30 a. m.

The opening of polls in most places in Albany found many voters waiting to cast their ballots, and from that time on the votes were quickly cast. The indications are that the entire vote will be cast earlier than usual. It was announced that the quick manner in which the voters prepared their ballots indicated but little cutting.

PEACE CONFERENCE SUSPENDED

PARIS, Nov. 8.—A semi-official note has been issued announcing that the peace commissioners have informed the French Foreign Minister that their conferences are suspended. The date of the next meeting has not been announced.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cures All Pains. "One cent a dose."

ELECTION RETURNS.

Main Street Will Be Crowded, To-night, When the Argus' Stereopticon Begins to Work.

The ARGUS modestly announces that with customary alacrity the public will be kept in touch with all the news, to-night. Complete returns will be received from the State and the United States, from every district in the city and Orange county and prompt dispatches will also be received from Sullivan and Rockland counties.

These figures will be thrown upon a canvas placed upon the southeasterly wall of the Hotel Elberton by a stereopticon manipulated by Supt. of Fire Alarm Frank T. Smith.

The service will commence with the first arrival of returns and when figures come slow pictures will be shown upon the canvas.

As the telephone is brought into use with greater prominence than heretofore in securing the returns, the editorial rooms will be closed, to-night, to visitors, and given over entirely in the service of the manipulator of the stereopticon and those who receive the returns.

MEETING OF FIREMEN.

Little Business Transacted at Monday Night's Regular Gathering.

The various fire companies met in regular session, Monday night. But little business of public importance was transacted.

Ira Brink was elected to active membership in Mouhagens.

Eagles transacted only routine business.

Ontario Hose Company appointed Harry Funnell, Adam Heckwith, Frank Pease, Milo Hopkins, Frank Bowers, T. J. Cohalen and T. A. Walsh a committee to arrange for the annual ball at some date near New Year's. A private hop will be held November 18. Wm. Schupp resigned from the company.

McQuoid Engine Company elected Daniel McNally to active membership. John P. Costello was placed on the honorary roll. President Pohlman presented the company with a handsome picture of the company officers for 1898.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

The company learned of the death of Charles B. Hulse with regret, and appointed the following committee to draft resolutions: George H. Decker, George Dorrance and H. B. Royce.

A delegation from the company will also attend the funeral.

Walter Startup was appointed chairman of the committee to hold socials in November, December, January and February. The committees are:

First social—W. J. Startup, C. H. Emde, J. J. Dolson, George Memory, Philip Whitlock, Archibald Taylor, F. O. Tompkins and G. A. Clark.

Second social—Thomas K. DeWitt, F. O. Rockafellow, Frank Crawford, H. B. Royce, Theodore L. Reeve, H. M. Hayes, C. W. Mapes, N. D. Mills.

Third social—D. D. W. Schoonmaker, T. E. Hayes, Russell Wiggins, W. A. Marshall, W. N. Knapp, H. K. Wilcox, Hart Davis, E. E. Conklin.

Fourth social—William Seeholzer, Ira L. Case, Charles Wolf, Harry Benson, A. Ambler, George Dorrance, William Snyder, F. W. Towner.

HOCK HAD 'EM.

Motley Gang of Roosters Voted by the Republican Boss at Goshen, To-day.

Middletowners who were at Goshen, this morning, state that some body has been colonizing at the county seat. The array of voters which were marshalled at the St. Elmo Hotel and voted in bunches comprised the hardest looking gang of roosters ever seen at the county seat. Not one half of them were known to the old residents of Goshen, but some of the Hocks seemed to know the most of them.

Y. W. C. A. Entertainment Course.

Lovers of music should hear the Oxford Musical Club at the Casino, next Tuesday evening. They have a varied programme, arranged to suit all tastes, consisting of high-class vocal and instrumental solos, duets, and quartettes, besides their famous original selections which are brim full of refined wit and humor. This is a sample of the good things that are to follow. All should secure course tickets. Seats may be reserved at Dusenberry & Son's, Friday.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss M. Addie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, and Irving R. Shepherd, Wednesday, November 16, at 8 o'clock, at No. 50 Elton steeet, Brooklyn.

Man and Wife in Distress.

Rev. Dr. Bochor, of Buffalo, says:—"My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees—The Funeral of the Late Floyd Reeves—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held, last night. A number of bills were audited and full service certificates granted to August Lippert and Robert O. Kennedy, of Elliott Hook and Ladder Co.

—The funeral services of the late Floyd H. Reeves, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was conducted by the Rev. John J. Oakley, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, with which Mr. Reeves, during his life time, had been so closely identified. Rev. Mr. Oakley was assisted by Presiding Elder Schriver and Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, the church's present pastor. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert and Harry Ladue and Pierson Sanford, employes of the deceased, and Frank Brady.

—The Goshen Scholastic foot ball team will invade Warwick, Saturday.

—Miss Ethel Montague, of New York, is visiting at Goshen.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maria Green.

Undertaker Rockafellow received word from his New York office, to-day, of the death of Mrs. Maria Green in that city. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke received a few days ago.

Mrs. Deborah Johnston.

Mrs. Deborah Johnston, widow of Dr. J. D Johnston, died at 3:10, this morning, at her home on West Main street.

The deceased was born December 4, 1825, at Peekskill, being the daughter of William and Sabrina Jacox Meeks. She married J. D. Johnston, M. D., November 5, 1845, who died in September, 1886. She is survived by the following children, all of this city: Selina M., wife of Geo. E. Brahams; Annie R., wife of John W. Conklin; James D., and Charles A.

The deceased was a member of the Old School Baptist Church. She was a faithful christian woman, an honest wife and a loving mother.

Wickham Tuthill Smith.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At "The Home," in Denver, Colorado, yesterday, at noon, occurred the death of Wickham Tuthill Smith, cousin of Postmaster Theodore Smith, of this village, and until a few months ago a life-long resident of the town of Hamptonburgh, and one of the most respected, well known and progressive farmers in this section of Orange county. Mr. Smith's death was due to tubercular consumption, which first attacked him in March of the present year. On August 13th, last, he went to Denver, accompanied by his wife and son, with the hope that his rapidly failing health might be benefitted. He at first gained in strength after his arrival there, but the benefit was only temporary, the disease having made such rabid inroads into his system that even the rarified air of that western climate was powerless to check it. His death, however, comes as a painful surprise to this community, for it was not known that the end was so close at hand.

The deceased was born in the town of Hamptonburgh, on July 4, 1857, and was the son of Solomon T., and Mary (Tuthill) Smith. In October, 1884, he was united in marriage with Mary R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hawkins, of Middletown, who, with one son, Carlton H., thirteen-years-old, survives him.

His remains are expected to arrive in this village some time on Friday, and will leave Denver, to-night.

Will Reopen a Barber Shop and Cigar Store.

L. Waizenegger, who has been in the saloon business for the past eight years, has decided to discontinue that business and reopen a barber shop and cigar store in his place on Fulton street. He hopes to have a continuance of the patronage of friends.

Burial of Mrs. Ellsworth.

The remains of Mrs. Ellsworth, mother of James H. Wallick, who died at Roudout, Sunday, were brought here, to-day, and buried in Hillside. Dr. Wilson conducted short services.

Obituary Notes.

—The remains of Mrs. Jane Ball, of New York, were taken to Florida on Erie No. 9, to-day, for burial.

—The funeral of Charles B. Hulse will be held at the bereaved home, No. 41 Wickham avenue, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Pascal Harrower, former rector of Grace Church, will have charge of the services.

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Borne as soldiers bear;
Called in camp, on battle plain,
Called to do and dare

Stars are thine, promotion high,
Warrior, thou hast won—
Stars above the star-lit sky,
And the word "Well done!"

What though ruined lies thy tent
On the camping ground,
Angel sentries, earthward sent,
Guard their ceaseless round.

Rest beneath thy banner, rest,
Short shall be thy sleep;
Stars and stripes upon thy breast
Angel guards to keep

Soon shall come the call "Arise!"
Soldier of the free;
Shouts of victors through the skies
Sound thy reveille.

—Emma Smuller Carter, in N. Y. Observer.

THE PIECE OF GOLD

WHEN Lucien Hem saw his last hundred-franc note gripped by the bankkeeper's rake, and rose from the roulette table, where he had lost the last fragments of his little fortune, collected for this supreme struggle, he felt giddy and thought he was going to fall.

With a dizzy head and tottering legs he threw himself down upon the broad leathern settee surrounding the play table.

For some minutes he gazed vacantly on the clandestine gambling-house, in which he had squandered the best years of his youth, recognized the ravaged faces of the gamblers, crudely lighted up by the three large shaded lamps; listened to the light jingle of gold on the cloth-covered table; felt that he was ruined, lost; recollected that he had at home the pair of regulation pistols which his father, Gen. Hem, then a simple captain had used so well in the attack of Zaatcha; then, overcome by fatigue, he sank into a profound sleep.

When he arose, with a parched mouth, he saw by the clock that he had slept for barely half an hour, and felt an imperious need for breathing the night air. The clock hands marked a quarter before midnight.

At that moment old Dronski—a pillar of the gambling-house, the classic pole, wearing the threadbare hooded woolen cloak, ornamented all over with grease stains—approached Lucien, and muttered a few words in his grizzled beard.

"Lend me a five-franc piece, monsieur. It's now two days since I've stirred out of the club, and for two days the '17' has never turned up. Laught at me if you like, but I'll suffer my hand to be cut off if that number does not turn up on the stroke of midnight."

Lucien Hem shrugged his shoulders. He had not even enough in his pocket to meet this tax, which the frequenters of the place called "te Pole's hundred sous." He passed into the antechamber, took his hat and fur coat, and descended the stairs with feverish rapidity.

Since four o'clock, when Lucien had shut himself up in the gaming-house, snow had fallen heavily, and the street—a street in the center of Paris, very narrow, and built with great houses on either side—was completely white.

In the calm sky, blue-black, the cold stars glittered.

The ruined gambler shuddered under his furs and walked away, his mind still teeming with thoughts of despair, and more than ever returning to the remembrance of the case of pistols which awaited him in one of his drawers; but after moving forward a few steps, he stopped suddenly before a heart-wringing sight.

On a stone bench, placed according to old custom near the door of a mansion, a little girl of six or seven years of age, dressed in a ragged black frock, was sitting in the snow. She was sleeping, in spite of the cruel cold, in an attitude of frightful fatigue and exhaustion; her poor little head and tiny shoulder pressed as if they had sunk into an angle of the wall, and reposing on the icy stone. One of her wooden shoes had fallen from her foot, which hung lifelessly and lugubriously before her.

With a mechanical gesture Lucien put his hand to his waistcoat pocket, but a moment afterward he recollected that he had not been able to find even a forgotten piece of 20 sous, and had been obliged to leave the club without giving the customary "tip" to the club attendant; yet, moved by an instinctive feeling of pity, he approached the little girl, and might, perhaps, have taken her in his arms, and given her a night's lodging, when in the wooden shoe which had slipped from her foot he saw something glitter.

He stooped. It was a gold coin.

Some charitable person, doubtless a lady, had passed by, had seen on this night the little wooden shoe lying in front of the sleeping child, and, recalling the touching legend, had placed there, with a secret hand, a magnificent offering, so that this poor abandoned one might believe in presents made for the Infant Saviour, and preserve, in spite of her misfortune, some confidence and some hope in the goodness of Providence.

A gold piece! It was several days of rest and riches for the beggar, and Lucien was on the point of waking her to tell her this, when he heard near his ear, as in a hallucination, a voice—the voice of the Pole, with its coarse, drawling accent, almost whispering:

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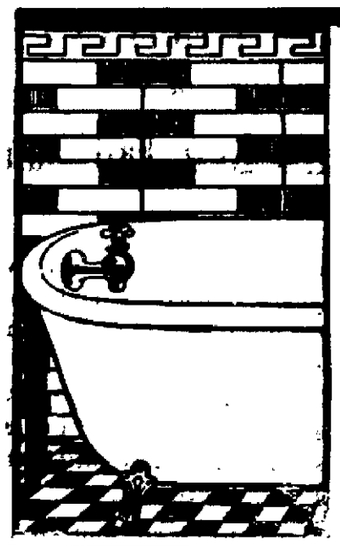

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Seek safety in swift flight; with neighings shrill,
A stray horse wanders on the darkling hill,
Browsing among the mullein and dry burrs.
As twilight deepens, slowly flakes descend
Like down; slow as a haven-nearing bark.
An owl sweeps 'cross the blurry ways to blend
With the black line of trees; and then the dark.
Night passes by as pass our years—and lo!
The badge of age on Nature's head, the snow.

—Will T. Hale, in Chicago Times-Herald.

To One Who Fears.

Nor doth it matter, friend, which fragile bark
Shall loose its moorings from the solid shore,
And, trusting to the Pilot known of yore,
Shall first set sail into the dim, dread dark
Of unknown, untried seas, whose misty breast
Bears weary souls to silence, peace, and rest.
For yet I know that, if thy craft shall sail
Thy storm-worn wings are hushed in peace: if I
Shall find where the blessed islands lie.
There shall I wait secure from sea or gale
And so at peace, or watching with strained eyes,
All shall be well. Shall He, whose hand doth steer
One haven-ward, forget the other here?

—Ethel A. MacNish, in S S Times.

Music.

From out the heart of God she gladly sprang;
On golden feet from sphere to sphere she sped,
And lo! the darkness from her presence fled;
The morning stars together sweetly sang.
The earth with melody triumphant rang
And unto song the universe was gained
From the eternal anthems swiftly coined,
Forever freed from discord's fearful clang!
Rejoice, O earth, for this celestial gift!
This choicest boon of angels and of men—
This harmony whose notes the soul do lift
Beyond the highest reach of human ken,
And through the darkest life reveal a rift
Through which is sounded out a loud Amen!

—Henry A. Lavely, in Christian Work

The Fighting Tenth.

There wasn't any color line
At San Juan that day;
They didn't look so very fine.
It was their dogged way
Of going straight where duty led
That made their record bright;
A nation cheered them when they said:
"We're simply here to fight."

And many a happy man has grasped
Again the sable hand
Whose rifle, resolutely clasped,
Answered to each command.
And many a heart bereft would pine
Were it not just to say
"There wasn't any color line
At San Juan that day"

—Washington Star.

The Sailor.

Oh, sigh not so!
The days will come, the days will go,
My little love, and hasten me,
Thy wanderer, across the sea
To thee, my love forlorn!

The trees are bare,
And winter reigneth everywhere.
Oh, look for me when summer weaves
Our bower within the meadow leaves,
Where, dear, our love was born!

Oh, sigh not so!
The sun will shine, the wind will blow;
And then will hasten down the shore,
And we shall meet to part no more,
All on a summer morn!

—A. Boyd Scott, in St. Paul's

Anagram.

All who know it will agree
That in a case of verbal friction
MAIN UNITY may sometimes be
More trying than flat contradiction
Thus William said last night to Milly,
When they fell out, as folks will do;
"My dear, I wouldn't be so silly
If I were you"

The speech was not precisely new,
Nor yet particularly striking;
But as his irritation grew
It sounded greatly to his liking
'Twas gentle, dignified and prudent,
He told himself, but her reply
Startled him: "No I know you wouldn't
If you were I!"

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Ranford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	13 * Milk	1 * On't Day Exp	7 Sul. liv'n Exp	5 * Chicago Limited	13 Local
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St	8 30	7 40	3 00	5 45	
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55	3 15	6 ..	
Weehawken	8 40	8 10	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall	9 10	9 45	5 20	7 55	
Firthcliffe	9 20	9 55	5 30		
Orr's Mills	9 25	9 55	5 35	8 10	
Little Brit'n	9 40	10 05	5 45		
Burnside	9 50	10 15	5 55		
Campb'll H.	9 57	10 22	6 02		
Stony Ford	10 05	10 30	6 10	8 45	
M'town Main St.	10 30	10 55	6 35		
M'town ar	10 40	11 05	6 45	9 00	
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	6 15	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 31		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 19	7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	0 22	7 38		
Liberty	11 20	12 29	7 44	9 50	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55		
Liv'gst n M'r	12 00	12 55	8 09	10 13	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20		
Cadosia	1 20	2 05	M	10 58	A M
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 38	8 05
Maywood		3 14			8 38
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 35		12 58	9 50
N'rwich lv		4 50		1 08	9 54
Castle		5 13		n2 10	A M
Oneida ar		6 57		2 18	9 10
Oneida lv		8 10		2 15	9 15
Fulton		7 39		n3 28	10 55
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45	11 20
	P M	P M		A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sul. liv'n Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	M 8 28		A M 6 45	P M 2 55	A M
Oneida ar	12 59		1 20		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 30		8 50	5 05	
Castle			1 5	P M	8 53	5 13	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 45	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 55	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1237		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 25	3 25			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 56		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Falsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 20		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 25		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 25
Wurtsboro		5 20			n3 58		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			n4 30		n8 10
M'town Main St.					4 32		
Stony Ford		6 22			n4 46		n8 25
Campb'll H.		6 59			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 15			n4 57		n8 36
Little Brit'n		7 22			n5 08		n8 46
Orr's Mills		7 33			n5 19		n8 53
Firthcliffe		8 06			n5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 10			5 28		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	8 50			7 02		10 20
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30			7 35		10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.25 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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West 23d St	5 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 ..	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 08	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	617	625	601	3	7	29	25	15	27	13	17	21	1	9	11	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	20	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	620	18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Ringhamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p m daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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BENCH, BAR AND JURY.

THE NOVEMBER TRIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Opened in Newburgh, Monday, Judge Hirschberg Presiding—The Grand Jury Instructed to Investigate the Dynamite Murder Near Edenville and the Escapes from Goshen Jail—List of the Calendar.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The trial term of the Supreme Court, Judge Hirschberg presiding, opened, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. The court room was crowded with attorneys and spectators. Nineteen of the twenty-four citizens called to serve as Grand Jurors appeared for duty, and Geo. A. Owen, a Washingtonville merchant, was sworn in as foreman.

Judge Hirschberg addressed the Grand Jury at considerable length. After generally outlining their duties he called their attention to two matters deserving investigation. The first was the particularly bold, high-handed and atrocious murder committed last summer in the town of Warwick, which had not been properly and sufficiently examined into. The case was: Andrew Medson, a quarryman, while asleep in his own house, was torn to pieces by dynamite. He went to sleep on a couch and during the night a fiend put a dynamite cartridge under the foundations of the house, attached to it about one hundred feet of blasting fuse and lighted it. The dynamite exploded, blowing the whole end out of the house. Medson was instantly killed, his neck and arms being broken. The Coroner and District Attorney investigated the outrage which is about the worst ever committed in the county. The murderer, however, has not yet been brought to justice. The motive of the crime seemed to have been revenge, and the perpetrator should be discovered, if possible to do so, regardless of expense.

Judge Hirschberg also called attention to the recent jail delivery at Goshen, whereby twelve prisoners escaped. It was difficult enough to capture and imprison criminals and when once under lock and key they should be safely kept. The escape of a dozen prisoners was a matter too important to be passed by without a judicial investigation. The Grand Jury would seek to discover whether the escape was the fault of an individual or individuals; the fault of system or due to the construction of the jail, or whether the blame attached to any inadequacy of prison rules. The court being a resident of the county was naturally interested in these matters, and desired that they be thoroughly looked into.

The Grand Jury retired, and the calendar was called as follows:

ONE AND OVER.

Jas. Rose vs. John King and another as receivers; Geo. Miller vs. same; John Rose vs. same; John Turrell, by guardian vs. Erie R. R; the people vs. T. A. Mills; Elmira Van Inwegen vs. Henrietta Kuphuman; Henry D. Morris vs. W. J. Cushing; Grant Myers vs. Erie R. R.; G. S Pennie vs. The Newburgh Electril Railway Co.; Chas. H. Mead and ano. vs. Zaydee A. B. Thomas and ano.; Geo. C. Hudson vs. Erie R. R; Martin White vs. village of Port Jervis; Hugh Davidson and others., vs. Clarence L Smith; John Turrell by Jos. B. Turrell, his guardian ad litem vs. Erie R. R; John Holland vs National Saw Co.; E. J. Sayer vs. John M. Tuthadge; Job B. Giles vs. M. and G. Traction Co.; Hilbert Carpenter vs. Calvin Russell; Leander L. Purdy vs A. W. Corwin as executor; Peter Glynn as adm'r., vs. M. and G. Traction Co.; Martin Royce vs. city of Middletown; H. M Starr vs R A. Chesebrough; Charles Weber vs. Alonzo Walton; David E. Linn vs Corwin E Sayer; Chas. Weber vs. Daniel Bing; Harriet Stoutenburgh vs. Selah B. Strong, Sheriff; Chas. Weber vs. Robt. Fyfe, Chas Weber vs. James Breakstone; Agnes Sheekey vs. New York Central R. R; Sidney Bell vs. Louis A Fenduelet; Ella J. Weeden vs. M. and G Traction Co.; John O'Reilly vs. The Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Chas. C. Clark vs. W E Reed; W. Hine vs. John Featherstone's Sons; Hannah W. Wheeler vs. M. and G Traction Co; James Moran vs. N Y. and N. J. Roller Coaster Co.; A. Noelie vs. John Lyon and ano.; Thomas J. Furnes vs. Edward Flood; John Caldwell vs. The German-American Insurance Co; John Mulligan vs. E. C. Beirne, T. Watts vs. city of Middletown; Abraham Newkirk vs St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., John G. Walsh vs. Solomon Schaff, John P. Cox vs. M. and G. Traction Co.; Archie L. Wisner vs. same, T S. Gillson vs same; James Wilkes vs. Moses Hawkins, Robt. Wetherill vs M. and G Traction Co., Wm. Roescher vs. Robt Vetter; Wm. Roescher vs. Lillian Bailey, Jefferson Tyler vs. Ephraim Gillett, Cass Weber vs. Chas. Hellman; Martha Wagel vs The Dry Dock Savings Institution and ano.

EQUITY CASES.

Thos F. Farrell vs. E. C. Beirne, S. M. Schuyler vs. Louisa M. Morgan and ano. A. P. Brown vs. E. C. Beirne; National Bank of Port Jervis vs Mary Bonnell and ano., Henry Green vs. E. C. Beirne; E C Beirne vs T. J. Beirne; M. F. Green vs Darius Faucher and others; Erie R. R Co. vs E C. Beirne, Wallace Johnston Edwin Forrest, Thomas Morgan and E. C. Beirne (Five cases.) Howard Bennett as receiver vs. Sarah Mead and ano.; Martha Wagel vs. Andrew Wagel; Martha M. Teed vs. Ralph C. Winans and ano.; H. O. Higginson vs. Jacob Biederman; Hattie Gillson vs. Chas. L. Gidson, Tri Monroe Dairy Ass'n vs. Henry Ryder; Hogan Boiler Co. vs. Port Jervis Railway Co.; Frances W Ward vs. Chas. M. Ward; Wilhelmina Buckholz vs. Erie R. R Co.

DISCONTINUED.

The people vs. Geo. M. Pierson; Anna Flammerfeld vs. Owen Hazau; Wilton Bennett vs. S. A. J. Conkling and ano.

SETTLED.

Thos. Gordon vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Co.; A. J. Smith, Pres't. West Point Glee Club. vs. N. Y. Central R. R.; Wilton Bennett vs. J. Garrett Hiterlen and ano.; Theodore Tilford vs. T. H. Baker; C. K. Leicht vs. Henry Birdsall.

DISMISSED.

W. J. Cody vs. Erie R. R.; Maggie Murphy vs. Mary Rogers.

READY FOR TRIAL.

The people vs. Geo. Cook. Chas. W. Banks vs. John S. McLeod; A Russell Smead vs. N. Y. Central R. R.; Bridget Fitzpatrick vs. City of Newburgh; Cornwall Electric L. and P. Co. vs. Jas. M. Ledwith; Eelia E. May vs. Berlin Iron Bridge Co.; Emily V. Carr vs. F. W. Dennis; W. E. McCormick vs. C. J. Field Co.; Same vs. W. P. Richardson; Charles Daly vs. Fred D. Brown; M. Devereaux vs. R. M. Rorty.

WEDNESDAY.

Annie F. Slover vs. Geo. G. Smith; Hinchliffe Brewing and Malting Co. vs. A. W. Corwin; A. Applebaum vs. Adam Sloan; E. C. Beirne vs. W. H. Sanderson; Robt. M. Crosby vs. Patrick Corcoran; Sidney Bell vs. John W. Mehl, Jr.; F. S. Jones vs. Geo. H. Wood, L. H. Broadie and Andrew G. Haimes (three cases).

THURSDAY.

Mary A. McCaubray vs St. Paul Fire Insurance Co.; Moses Vail vs. S. W. Leary; Mary E. Purdy vs. E. Perrott; J. G. Walsh vs. F. A. Wells Co.; Same vs. Thomas Picard; W. J. Gardner vs. Ida D. Van Steenburgh and ano.; John P. Covert vs. J. L. McVay and ano.

FRIDAY.

Sidney Bell vs. Mary Weil; Sarah Taylor and others vs. Jeannie E. Taylor and ano.; John G. Walsh vs. Long Island R. R. Co.

MONDAY, NOV. 14.

Julius Tishman vs. Max Rosen; Manufacturer's Bank vs. Frank S. Cutler; Anna Kipp vs. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.; John G. Walsh vs. M. Seitz; Eliza Zwinger vs. Thos. Wachenfeld; Rebecca Karmal vs. Golda Krakower; Elizabeth A. Wenzel vs. H. P. Ramsdell and others; John Hannon vs. Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

INQUESTS.

John G. Walsh vs. Andrew Stenger; John D. Lee vs. John Orr and ano.

REFERRED.

Everett L. Hevenor vs. D. C. Dominick.

During the morning several inquests were taken, and court took a recess until Wednesday at 10 a. m.

AN ERIE WRECK.

Sixteen Cars Piled Up at Cheechunk, Monday Night.

An east bound freight train, Conductor McKendry and Engineer Dillon, pulled a drawhead at 8 o'clock, Monday night, near Cheechunk. The parts crashed together, and sixteen cars were piled up. Head brakeman Harry Kimball jumped and was quite badly bruised.

The cars were loaded with beans, salt and lumber, and the neighborhood closets are well filled, to-day.

The west bound track was cleared at 12 o'clock. The Port Jervis, Greycourt and Jersey City wreckers were in service.

English Railway Speed Increasing.

The average rate of speed of the fast trains in England continues to increase. The August time table of the London and Northwestern railway shows that the speed of several of its express trains has been greatly accelerated. Two trains between London and Liverpool 201 miles, are scheduled to run at 51.8 miles an hour; five trains between London and Crewe, 158 miles, run at 51 6 miles an hour; two trains from Carlisle to Crewe, 141 miles, at 52.9 miles an hour; two trains from Wigan to Carlisle at 526 miles and two trains between Willesden and Sheffield at 5.22 miles an hour.

The Traction Company's Stockholders

The Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. has a capital stock of $400,000, of which $275,000 has been issued. The largest stockholders are Cornelia D. McKeige, $104,600; Ida D. Van Steenbergh, $60,000; Saidee A. Thomas, $53,200.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. One thing does it, and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. It brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also, stops it from falling out, and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. $1.00 a bottle. At all druggists.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it.

Address, DR J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

HAD HIM ARRESTED.

Hallowe'en Celebrated Maliciously at Liberty, Monday.

The Liberty *Gazette* says that Monday, after all the good people had retired for the night, a scene was enacted which beggars all description. It was Hallowe'en. The big boy that you could not hire to do anything for double pay at other times, must have done three men's work for nothing. The usual moving of signs, wagons, boxes, gates, outbuildings etc., was indulged in more than usual, and the boys went so far as to commit themselves liable to punishment for malicious mischief for destroying property. Tuesday morning a number of our leading good young men were subpœnaed by George H. Carpenter, esq., and given a hearing. Of course it was impossible to prove anything and the boys were discharged after a reprimand.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c

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You Should Know

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have impure and impoverished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure and cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with any ailment caused or promoted by impure blood take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, easy to take, easy to operate.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Births.

CRIST—Entered into rest, in this city, Nov. 6th, '98, Edith Grandy Crist, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.

Funeral services at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. The remains will be taken to Parksville, Sullivan county, Thursday morning, where the interment will take place.

HULSE—In this city, Nov. 7th, '98, Charles B. Hulse, aged forty-one years.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his mother, 41 Wickham avenue, Wednesday, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Nov. 7th, '98, Elizabeth Williams, aged seventy five years.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HOT Water Bottles, very best quality, 2 quart, $1 15; 3 quart, $1 25 fully warranted one year at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

NEW Goods added every day to the stock at CROSBY'S. Something new in table and stand covers, also neckwear for ladies, colored stock collars—19 West Main str et.

NO. 7181 DRAWS THIS WEEK, AT GREENING'S. 1t

THE Finest Assortment of Handkerchiefs and Applique Goods in the city is at CROSBY'S. The prices, too, are all right for the customer. For genuine bargains go to CROSBY'S.

CAMPHOR ICE for chapped hands, etc., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street.

PREPARED Paint in 5 pound cans, 23 beautiful shades, 15c a pound. Vermillion, bright green, dark blue and bright yellow 20c a pound at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meetings for collection of dues, Monday and Tuesday evenings. 90d2t H. J. LEONARD Secretary.

GIRL Wanted to do laundry work and assist in dining room at the Moffet. 94dtf

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.57. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Five lower rooms, 13 Sprague Ave 95dtf Enquire 9 Benton avenue.

TUBULAR Lantern Globes 5c., Flint Glass Chimneys 5c., Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C O D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu.Frit Cottage street, city.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street Full line of fine shoes. New line of overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D YOUNGBLOOD.

MRS A. I. KROM, Clairvoyant, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 92d3 Nov2,98

BLAUD'S IRON PILLS, 5 grain 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W A. VAIL, 65 Mill street 70dtf

WELLS Dug or Cleaned in a thorough manner at a reasonable price. Satisfaction guaranteed Call on or address JAMES L. HENDERSON, 91d&w12t 91 Watkins avenue.

Fresh Smoked Calla Hams 6½c. a Pound. Best Hams 9 to 10c a Pound.

50 Tubs Delaware County Butter. Prices Range from 18, 19, and 20c a Pound Up.

We also have a fine stock of fresh laid made Dairy and fresh Creamery Butter.

C. N. PRIDMORE & SON

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Jeannette Chantess, cornetist and eccentric dancer Miss Lillian Kane, charming soubrette and buck dancer; Ted Evens and Melrose Clarice, acrobatic comedy sketch artist; Miss Clara Warner, serio-comic and latest coon songs

Remember the ball Thursday night. Friday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

NEW GOODS—We have just added to our already large stock, 10 dozen fur felts, in all colors and shapes; also 20 new shades in fine mirror velvet. 500 fancy feathers, birds, wings and ostrich feathers. These goods were bought at remarkably low prices and we are going to sell them cheap. Ostrich Tips at 5 c., worth 15c; good strong Wings at 25c., lovely Spangled Wings, fancy Crowns and Buckles at prices to sell them quickly.

MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

THIRTEEN CENT LIVER PILLS equal to any, better than many, 50 pills 13c. CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St. near postoffice.

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Points in the shell H CAMERON, St nard Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite O and W depot 91d1m Dec1

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Mid l town. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

PHILIP A. ROBTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

RUGS and Carpets woven to order Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. 1mNov11 G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 90eSly Jly14'98

A FULL LINE of Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

5c. a Pound Granulated Sugar.

22c. a Pound ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

We Sell as Fine a Cod Liver Oil as Comes to This Country, IN FULL PINT BOTTLES, AT 50 CENTS.

We also sell our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, which we make and guarantee equal to any made, at 50c for a full pint bottle at either store.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACIES

North Street, Corner Cortland, and 27 James Street.

97dtf

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE OF DRY GOODS.

Everything seasonable that properly belongs to a first-class dry goods business will be here for you to pick and choose from This will be a red letter sale for seekers after good values in Dry Goods. With the cash in one hand and a knowledge of our business in the other, we have gathered together the greatest stock of dry goods, and all that goes with dry goods, at the lowest prices ever given in this city. Owing to a lack of space, these few items must answer for the whole store full. The low prices will remain while the goods last, but the next few weeks will make a big break in the assortment, and its a wise woman who comes early.

Ladies' Wrappers.

432 Flannelette and heavy Percale Wrappers, made to sell for $1, all cut extra wide, made with bound seams, extra vest front; we closed this lot for spot cash; as long as they last 79c.

Umbrellas

Almost at half price, you will say, when you see them. 315 in this great purchase. All have steel rods and Paragon frame. The best values ever shown by any firm at 49, 69, 98c., $1 48, $1.98, $2.48, $2 98.

Hosiery.

720 pairs ladies' full regular made black 25c Hose, worth $2 25 a dozen wholesale, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Ladies' black seamless fleece lined Hose, sold as seconds, 33 dozen for this sale, 10c a pair. Misses' plain wool Hose, size 5 to 8½, 15c a pair. Men's fine black Cashmere Hose, all wool, 25c a pair.

Mackintoshes.

Ladies' and children's in this special lot, that we can sell cheaper than others can buy the same goods for. Children's at $1.29, $1.79, $2.98. Ladies' blue double texture, double and single capes, velvet collars, every one warranted at $3.98 and $4.48, worth $5 and $6.

Outing Cloth.

1,252 yards best 10c Outing Cloth, dark and medium shades, 8c a yard. 992 yards 8c Outing Cloth, all light colors, 5c a yard.

Comfortables.

Filled with pure white cotton, best values shown by any firm, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.98.

Domestics.

Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5-4 Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Bleached Sheets, no trash here, 40, 44, 48c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Five special lots just purchased for this great sale of 200 dozen or 3,480 Handkerchiefs. This does not include our fine holiday goods. Those we will tell you of later. All we can say of this lot is, buy while you can get them at 3, 5, 10, 15c., 2 for 25c. All real hemstitched or Swiss embroidered.

Dress Goods and Silks.

We propose to do some great selling in these goods if low prices will do it. We have bought from the importer's closing out sale, and can, in some cases, sell at almost half the early season prices.

46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, worth 75c in any store here, 50c.

38-inch all wool black figured Dress Goods 40c a yard.

36-inch all wool Dress Goods, in fancy mixtures, all desirable colorings, 25c a yd.

46-inch all wool, silk finish, Black Serges, extra fine and heavy, 69c a yard.

38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the new colorings, 50c a yard.

50-inch all wool Scotch Mixed Suiting, the early wholesale price was 75c a yd, five colorings in this lot, 49c a yard.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, worth $1, for this great sale 69c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, only one piece left of this purchase, 69c a yard.

24-inch all silk Black Satin, worth $1.50. Just 110 yards for this sale, $1.25 a yard.

18 inch colored Silk Velvet, navy, myrtle and brown, 49c a yard.

18-inch black Silk Velvet 59c a yard. A case of a firm wanting the cash, worth 75c a yard.

No samples given or sent by mail of the above special goods.

Ladies' Underskirts.

250 Underskirts are a good many to buy at once. But we have the best values any store can show in this city. All bound with corset bone and warranted to hold their shape as long as the skirt lasts. Black Sateen Skirts at 98c., $1 25, $1.48, $1 68, $1 98, $2.48. Fancy Percaline Silk, look like silk and wear much better, $1.68, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68.

Cotton and Wool Blankets.

Colored and White Cotton Blankets, full size, 49c a pair. Shaker Wool Blankets, extra heavy, 10-4 98c., 11-4 $1.19 a pair. All wool 11-4 Blankets $3.98, 12-4 California Wool Blankets, some say worth $7, here at $5.98.

White Aprons.

684 White Aprons, part sample aprons and the balance made to our own order. Every lady ought to have at least half a dozen from this great purchase. The manufacturer's loss is your gain, 25 and 48 cents.

Dress Linings

Nothing but the best in this store. Fast black Armineen 10c a yard. Best Perkline 10c a yard. Black backed fancy Waist Lining 12½c a yard. Fancy Percaline Silk, for skirt lining, 12½c a yard. Very best Hair Cloth 42c a yard Special Dress Canvas 10, 15, 18c a yard.

Towels

100 dozen for this great sale. A good chance for housekeepers and the best values ever shown at 10, 15, 25, 35c each.

Writing Paper.

Advance sale fine Holiday Paper. Best values in the city. Our special Society Note 10c a box. Our Cabinet, 60 sheets paper and 60 envelopes to match, 19c. Special Holiday Boxes, with finest goods made, at 25, 39, 48c. Boxes make fine glove and handkerchief boxes when empty.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

Every lady who has traded at this store knows that we carry the best assorted and cheapest stock of all kinds of Underwear in this city. All of these goods were made in a good, clean factory, and is not sweat shop work. At the prices they are marked at, they are as cheap all made up as you can buy the material for.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Drawers 39, 49c.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns 4 to 14 years, 39, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Short Skirts 25, 49c.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, cut extra long, 50c.

Bed Spreads.

These lots are the finest goods we have ever offered. All hemmed ready for use. The cotton is worth more than we ask for the whole quilt, 49, 98c., $1.39, $1.59, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98.

Dressing Sacques.

Another great purchase of these dainty garments for this holiday sale. All colors and sizes from 32 to 44, at 79, 98c., $1.48, $1.98.

OUR GREAT HOLIDAY SHOW!

This year will be one of the sights of the city. Every year we get or from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers On Nov. 26th we shall put on sale the finest assortment of all kinds of Holiday Goods ever seen in this city, at the lowest prices any can name. While you were taking your vacations, we were hustling, buying our holiday goods for your benefit Why you should buy your Holiday Goods of us—We buy direct from the manufacturer or import the goods ourselves, saving you the middleman's profit. We are the only firm in the city who makes a specialty of Holiday Goods. WE PAY CASH and you reap the benefit of our close buying. To our customers—We ask you to make your selections early, especially those who buy for Sunday Schools and societies. Most of our goods are bought in gross lots or in large quantities, and if you come early we can fill any large order from this vast assortment. All societies given special prices, and in many cases less than you can buy at wholesale.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.